

Crystal Band Concert in Fellowship Hall - 12/14/86

- Refreshments: - Ethel Kiefer made peanut butter cookies  
 - SRP made gingerbread cookies  
 - Barbara Yepron made brownies + also Cheesecake cup cakes
- Table decoration  
 by Barbara Yepron; also a lace table cloth.
- Susan Stephens ordered several dozen "scones" from Barbour's Bakery (SRP loves them; many of us found them to be dreadful - they were not scones.)
- coffee + tea (I borrowed HLRP's 30 cup coffee pot + coffee; we also used a large urn at the Presbyterian Church)
- SRP was the Master of Ceremonies
  - the complete concert program will be pasted down here
  - During the "sing along" at the end of the concert, John Klunkiewicz burst out as Santa Clause. Very effective. He had purchased a Santa Clause costume. He arranged for everyone to have a number (they were given a ticket at the door) and we gave 5 door prizes: three 1987 Carbondale Calendars and two sets of Carbondale Commemorative plates - I drew the winning tickets from a bag of stubs.
  - Edith Gardner + Romaine Prime were my guests at the concert. They had a wonderful time. Romaine: "Thank you for bringing me here. It was such a lovely service."

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- DWP and Holly helped me serve coffee and cookies at the conclusion of the concert; given the fact that I was driving a family jeep, I was not able to pick up E & Mrs. Prime. I asked Howard Yepron to serve as chauffeur. I drove my jeep to the house of E & Mrs. Prime + Howard followed. I escorted them into the Yepron car; following the concert, DWP + Holly dropped off E & Mrs. Prime. When DWP + Holly returned from their trip with the girls, we three (DWP, Holly + SRP) went out to dinner (as my guests) at the Chinese Restaurant by the Vermont Mall. The food was good, but not as good as we get in Chinatown. One of the few things about New York that I miss in Chinatown: Excellent Chinese food at reasonable prices
- SRP was a "big hit" as Master of Ceremonies; by this time, I am an old pro at being the Master of Ceremonies for Crystal Band concerts. No concert from today will be repeated on 12/15 at Mid Valley Long Term Care Center and on 12/21 at Saint Mary's Villa, Elmhurst. SRP will be the